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In re Application of :
Gebhardt, et al. :
Application No. 09/333,724 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: June 15, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 2050.007US1 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 21, 2006

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed August 12, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were purchased. Accordingly, no reply having received, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 13, 2005. Applicants filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on April 10, 2006. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on May 19, 2006.

With the instant petition, applicants paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2623 for consideration of the amendment filed July 21, 2006.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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